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<p>scattered in various directions over the silver shingled beach in merry pursuit of shells, seaweed and pebbles as so many newly liberated school children might have done.</p> <p>And Olivia Oland, the prettiest girl in all the throng, regarded us sort of princess among them.</p> <p>"Mother Carey's Cushion!" said she merrily, echoing the words of an old sailor who was reclining his head in a sunny spot with an old pipe in his mouth, and a picturesque, long beard blowing about in the wind. "Is that what they call yonder rock?"</p> <p>"That 're's what they hulls her by, lady mine," replied the old sailor, his dim eyes resting with evident approbation on Octavia's fresh young lilos and roses. "And</p>	<p>A Letter from Newfoundland.</p> <p>Here is a letter written by a little girl in Newfoundland to her playmate in the United States:</p> <p>MY DEAR PLAYMATE—I am going to try and describe some of the winter amusements in Newfoundlund. The blizzard you had would seem to us nothing compared with the terrible storms we sometimes witness. In winter we have plenty of good skating on the frozen ponds and on many pretty little places on which we skate. And as for sliding—well, I should like you to just see the fun. We have one or two very steep hills, and in the afternoon crowds may be seen sliding on catamounts for called cats by people down here, toboggans and, in fact, anything at all that you can make slip down over a</p>	<p>own party suggested that the unfortunate man be given an opportunity to pray. He then spoke for the first time. He was the most remarkably cool man I ever saw. Notwithstanding his desperate situation he was as cool as though he were in a debating society instead of the principal in an impending tragedy.</p> <p>THE VICTIM'S STATEMENT.</p> <p>"Gentlemen," he said, and there was not a quaver in his voice, "before I can pray I would like to make a statement telling you how I came to kill that man."</p> <p>"You can make a statement if it is not a long one," replied our leader.</p> <p>"It will not be long," he answered me. "Gentlemen I tell you all that I know is true that I was in his debt for last year's advances. It is true that I went to him</p>	<p>for druggists every where of Seattle and Portland.</p> <p>CARTER'S GREAT PEPPERS & CO., New York. SMALL PILL . SMALL DOSE . SMALL PRICE</p>	 <p>BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON. Bath and Otter Streets, Bristol. Having made the above business connection we are prepared to negotiate mortgage loans on real estate in the City of Tacoma, or adjacent farm property in the State of Wash.</p>
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and howled, and the seagulls shrieked, and the tide roared like a hungry shark around us, and it was as much as we could do to get down again with whole bones."

"Why, it doesn't look such a great height," said Bolton.

"Mebbe 'twas the not!" said the old man. "A quarter of a mile makes a deal of difference in the looks of things. And there as 'nt need to distances can't calculate."

And he went on with his work, while the high-gaited strolled on bright-eyed with her ribbons and curls floating, Bolton carrying her shawl, and Duncan Ray walking silently on the other side.

And just then another gay party overtook them, and there was a discussion as to whether the air of the morning was such as to begeth the air of the morning.

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And where was Octavia Oland all this time?

She was springing up the steep and winding ledge of rock quicker and lighter than any mountain chamois, her veil floating back like a white wreath of mist, an exquisite scarlet dying her cheek.

"If other people can climb to Mother Carey's Cradle so can I," she said.

Octavia, keeping her face resolutely away from the furious waves that boiled and raged below, lest perchance it should render her giddy. "And how astonished they will be when they see me waving my handkerchief that dizzy peak!"

Long before the cold fowls, clucking salad and sandwiches were spread upon the grass the captain came up from the

process. Other fishes, like the shad, leave the ocean to spawn in fresh water streams, but this curious and slippery customer does precisely the reverse. The young eels, newly born or hatched, leave the salt water and make their way in armies up the rivers inland. Obstacles apparently insurmountable they use the utmost ingenuity in passing, even traveling considerable distances upon dry land in order to get around an obstruction.

In the spring and summer any visitor at Niagara who descends beneath the great sheet of water at the foot of the falls will see literally hundreds of cart loads of small eels wriggling over the rocks and squelching in the whirlpools. Of course, it is impossible for them to get over the falls, and thus they perish, although eels have

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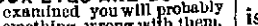
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